

REVISED FINAL
WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
LOCAL MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008

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Sterling Conference Room

1190 SE Bishop Boulevard
Pullman, WA 99163

Local Area Meeting: Tuesday, April 15, 2008

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.	
1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS	9:00 a.m.
2. TRANSPORTATION 101 – A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDING IN WASHINGTON STATE <i>Presenter: Paul Parker, Senior Policy Analyst, WSTC</i>	9:05 a.m.
3. CITY AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES <i>Presenters: Glenn Johnson, Mayor, City of Pullman Norma Becker, Mayor, City of Colfax Carl Thompson, Colfax City Administrator Jerry Finch, Whitman County Commissioner Mark Storey, Public Works Director, Whitman County</i>	9:30 a.m.
4. REGIONAL ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES <i>Presenters: Kathy Parker, Executive Director, Palouse RTPPO Joel Ristau, Asotin County Public Works Director Jennie Dickinson, Manager, Port of Columbia Grant Morgan, Engineer, Garfield County</i>	10:30 a.m.
5. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WSDOT) REGIONAL PROJECTS AND PERSPECTIVES <i>Presenter: Keith Metcalf, Regional Administrator, Eastern Region, WSDOT</i>	11:30 a.m.
LUNCH	12:00 noon
6. TRANSPORTATION ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN A UNIVERSITY TOWN <i>Presenters: Elson S. Floyd, President, Washington State University (WSU) John Shaheen, Director of Transportation, WSU John Sherman, Pullman City Supervisor Brett Myers, Whitman County Sheriff Rebecca Polak, ASWSU Officer</i>	1:00 p.m.
BREAK	2:00 p.m.

7. **WHEAT, BARLEY AND LENTILS: A ROUNDTABLE ON AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORTATION IN THE PALOUSE** 2:15 p.m.
Panel Facilitator: Scott Witt, Director, State Rail Office, WSDOT
*Panel Members: Stan Patterson, President, Washington Idaho Railway
Mark Storey, Public Works Director, Whitman County
Dave Gordon, Manager, Northwest Grain Growers
Don Karls, Region Ombudsman for Montana and Eastern Washington, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF)
Jackie Tee, General Manager, CoAg Producers*
8. **WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU) TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH** 3:30 p.m.
*Presenters: David McLean, Professor and Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering, WSU
Eric Jessup, Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences, WSU*
 - *WSU-TRAC and Construction Research*
 - *Establishing a Freight Policy Transportation Institute*
 - *Establishing a Location for the National Centers for Agriculture and Rural Transportation*
9. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** 4:15 p.m.
10. **COMMISSION BUSINESS** 4:45 p.m.
 - *Review Facility Naming Policy*
- ADJOURN** 5:00 p.m.

(The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting.)

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